

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An electromagnetically driven valve, comprising:  
a driven valve  $[(14)]$  having a valve shaft  $[(12)]$  and carrying out reciprocating motion along a direction in which said valve shaft  $[(12)]$  extends;  
a support member  $[(51)]$  having an abutment surface  $[(52a)]$  and provided at a position spaced apart from said driven valve  $[(14)]$ ;  
an oscillating member  $[(20)]$  extending from one end  $[(22)]$  coupled to said valve shaft  $[(12)]$  to the other end  $[(23)]$  supported by said support member  $[(51)]$  so as to allow free oscillation of the oscillating member, and having a root portion  $[(3)]$  formed at said other end  $[(23)]$  and an arm portion  $[(21)]$  formed from said root portion  $[(3)]$  to said one end  $[(22)]$ ; and  
an electromagnet  $(30, 35)$  having a surface  $(31a, 36a)$  facing said arm portion  $[(21)]$  and applying electromagnetic force to said oscillating member  $[(20)]$ ; wherein  
when said oscillating member  $[(20)]$  is attracted to said electromagnet  $(30, 35)$ , said abutment surface  $[(52a)]$  abuts on said root portion  $[(3)]$  and a gap is created between said surface  $[(31a)]$  and said arm portion  $[(21)]$ .
2. (Currently amended) The electromagnetically driven valve according to claim 1, wherein  
said oscillating member  $[(20)]$  is formed such that said arm portion  $[(21)]$  has a thickness smaller than that of said root portion  $[(3)]$ .
3. (Currently amended) The electromagnetically driven valve according to claim 1, wherein  
said root portion  $[(3)]$  is formed from a material of higher strength than said arm portion  $[(21)]$ .